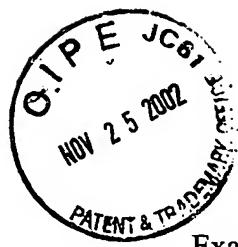


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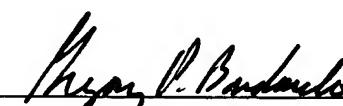
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ELECTION

In response to the Restriction mailed October 18, 2002, the period for response
being until November 18, 2002, please amend the application identified above as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12-34.

REMARKS

Examiner Pascua has required restriction to the following inventions:

Group I (claims 1-11) : A re-sealable bag closure label

Group II (claims 12-21) : A re-closable container

Group III (claims 22-34) : A method for applying a closure label to a
container

Applicants elect without traverse to proceed with further prosecution of Group I
(claims 1-11). The non-elected claims are cancelled. Divisional applications directed to the non-
elected inventions are filed concurrently with this Response.